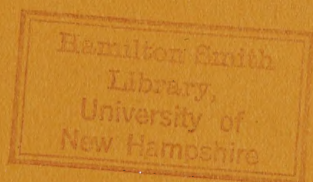


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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF SUTTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1932

ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk, School
Board, Auditors, Road Agents
and Trustees of Trust Funds

— OF THE —

TOWN OF SUTTON

— FOR THE —

Year ending January 31, 1932

— *Printed by* —

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TOWN OFFICERS

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Town Clerk

ADA P. CHADWICK

Selectmen

FRED L. WELLS,	Term expires 1932
HERBERT L. PILLSBURY,	Term expires 1933
WILLIAM B. CONNOR,	Term expires 1934

Town Treasurer

EVERETT W. HOWE

Tax Collector

HAROLD D. HURD

Highway Agent

NATHAN A. STEARNS

Trustees of Trust Funds

ADA L. LITTLE,	Term expires 1932
ARTHUR E. DAVIS,	Term expires 1933
MYRTLE R. WELLS,	Term expires 1934

Trustees of Library

JESSIE E. JOHNSON,	Term expires 1932
KATHERINE W. HAZEN,	Term expires 1933
BEATRICE F. BRADFORD,	Term expires 1934

Auditors

ARTHUR E. DAVIS	ROBERT H. DAVIS
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Police Officer
WESTON CHENEY

Health Officer
ARTHUR G. MERRILL

Moderator
ERNEST W. AVERY

Supervisors of Check List
ADA L. LITTLE CLIFFORD A. SAWYER
LAWRENCE E. BAILEY

Janitor of Town Hall
CLARENCE B. WILEY

Fire Warden
HERBERT L. PILLSBURY

School Board
JAMES A. RAWSON, Term expires 1932
ADA L. LITTLE, Term expires 1933
LENA M. MACCOY, Term expires 1934

Superintendent of Schools
JOHN A. SINCLAIR

School Auditors
ARTHUR G. MERRILL FRED L. WELLS

Librarian
LILLIE G. COBURN

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Sutton, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Hall, in said Sutton, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges.
4. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid and raise and appropriate money for the same.
5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of state highways.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.
7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the control of White Pine Blister.

9. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a truck for State Aid maintenance and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing one or more blades for snow removal with trucks and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a fire engine and raise and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete bridge at South Sutton and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road over King's Hill from the poor farm corner to the Newbury town line, subject to gates and bars.

14. To see what portion of the old highways over Dodge Hill the town will vote to discontinue, subject to gates and bars.

15. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway from the Mrs. Emma Duley place to Frank Todd's pasture, subject to gates and bars.

16. To see if the town will vote to accept the bequest under the will of the late Abbie Dillingham.

17. To see if the town will vote to accept the bequest under the will of the late Sarah Emma Richards.

18. To bring in your votes for the election of delegates-at-large, alternate delegates-at-large, district delegates, alternate district delegates, to the national convention of the Democratic and Republican parties to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty two.

FRED L. WELLS,
HERBERT L. PILLSBURY,
WILLIAM B. CONNOR,
Selectmen of Sutton.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

FRED L. WELLS,
HERBERT L. PILLSBURY,
WILLIAM B. CONNOR,
Selectmen of Sutton.

BUDGET, 1932

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Town charges	\$1,500.00
State Aid maintenance	1,880.00
Trunk Line maintenance	100.00
State Aid construction	990.00
Town maintenance	2,500.00
Winter maintenance	2,000.00
Street lighting	800.00
Old Home Day	75.00
State tax	1,610.00
County tax	1,300.00
School and Minister funds	150.00
Bridge construction	1,500.00

TOWN CHARGES

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The following payments have no appropriation made for them except the one for town charges.

Town officers salaries	\$764.54
Town officers expenses	477.43
Election and registration	53.90
Town Hall	87.60
Police	12.00
Fire Department	143.65
Health and vital statistics	488.40
Town poor	953.50
Common at South Sutton	12.00
Cemeteries	387.75
Damages	30.00
Interest	678.16
	\$4,088.93

The following receipts are available for the payment of town charges:

Town appropriation	\$1,500.00
Interest and dividend tax	1,231.05
Insurance tax	8.32
Railroad tax	3.25
Savings Bank tax	862.94
Rent of Town Hall	7.00
Interest on taxes	61.17
Registration of motor vehicles	823.84
From Arthur Philbrick	70.00
Business permit	4.00
	\$4,571.57

COPY OF SUMMARY OF INVENTORY, 1931

Lands and Buildings		\$588,655.00
Electric Plants		27,000.00
Horses	98	6,270.00
Oxen	6	550.00
Cows	210	8,915.00
Other Neat Stock	70	2,465.00
Sheep	65	450.00
Hogs	2	25.00
Fowls	250	250.00
Portable Mills	2	600.00
Boats and Launches		200.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		12,360.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		1,000.00
Stock in Trade		9,000.00
Mills and Machinery		2,500.00
Total valuation		<hr/> \$660,240.00
Polls, 265 @ \$2.00	\$530.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00	
	<hr/> \$533.00	
Amount of taxes committed to collector		\$22,981.16
Average rate per cent of taxation		3.40
Amount exempted to soldiers, \$12,135.00.		

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Library furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Police department	30.00
Fire department	500.00
Highway department, land, buildings and equipment	7,550.00
	<hr/> \$21,080.00

AMOUNT OF MONEY APPROPRIATED, 1931

Blister Rust—Moth extermination	\$400.00
State Aid maintenance	1,950.00
State Aid construction	1,026.00
Town maintenance	3,500.00
Snow removal	2,000.00
Town charges	1,500.00
Street lighting	800.00
Libraries	34.50
Memorial Day	35.00
Old Home Day	75.00
Interest on school fund	90.00
Interest on church fund	60.00
Payments on principal of debt	1,500.00
State tax	1,610.00
County tax	1,300.25
School tax	6,162.00
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Total town and school appropriations	\$22,042.75
Plus overlay	938.41
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$22,981.16

Less poll taxes	\$530.00	
National Bank stock tax	3.00	
	<hr/>	533.00
Amount to be raised by property tax		\$22,448.16
Taxes committed to collector:		
Property taxes		\$22,448.16
Poll taxes		530.00
National Bank stock taxes		3.00
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Total taxes committed to collector		\$22,981.16

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$1,789.25
Cash in hands of Tax Collector	1,140.43
Cash in hands of Town Clerk	142.74
Due from State, bounties	189.40
Due from Merrimack County	99.98
Due from Grafton County	5.00
Taxes not collected, levy of 1931	3,777.95
Taxes not collected, levy of 1930	682.26
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Total assets	\$7,827.01
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	4,434.88
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	\$12,261.89
Net debt, Jan. 31, 1931	\$6,935.16
Net debt, Jan. 31, 1932	4,434.88
Decrease of debt	2,500.28

LIABILITIES

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Bills outstanding	\$50.00
Due school district:	
(a) Dog licenses	179.59
(b) Balance of appropriation	3,942.30
(c) Interest on school fund	90.00
Bridge appropriation from gas money	500.00
Long term notes outstanding:	
Five notes of \$1,500.00 each	7,500.00
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Total liabilities	\$12,261.89

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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Received for 203 automobile permits	\$776.75
Amount paid Treasurer	776.75
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Received for 2 puppies	\$3.66
Received for 69 male dogs @ \$2.00 each	138.00
Received for 12 female dogs @ \$5.00	60.00
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Total for 83 dogs	\$201.66
Commission and expense	22.07
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	\$179.59
Amount paid Treasurer	179.59

Respectfully submitted,

ADA P. CHADWICK,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TREASURER—0—
RECEIPTS

Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$830.54
Union Trust Company, Concord, N. H.	9,000.00
First National Bank, Concord, N. H.	3,600.00
Town Clerk, auto tax, 1931	626.94
Town Clerk, auto tax, 1932	196.90
Town Clerk, dog licenses	179.59
Town Clerk, bowling alley permit	4.00
State Treasurer, insurance tax	8.32
State Treasurer, railroad tax	3.25
State Treasurer, savings bank tax	862.94
State Treasurer, interest and dividend tax	1,231.05
State Treasurer, gasoline tax	2,845.70
State Highway Department	3,174.91
Merrimack County, support of poor	41.90
Harold D. Hurd, 1931 taxes	18,081.25
Weston Cheney, previous years taxes	3,309.14
Weston Cheney, interest	51.84
Tax sales redeemed	90.40
Forestry Department	1.64
Arthur Philbrick, assistance to Ella Philbrick	70.00
Rent of Town Hall	7.00
N. A. Stearns, town truck	140.75
	<u>\$44,358.06</u>

EXPENDITURES

Orders by Selectmen	\$42,568.81
Cash in treasury to balance	1,789.25
	<u>\$44,358.06</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT W. HOWE,

Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1931	\$22,606.55
Less abatements	35.25
Less uncollected	3,777.95
Less cash in hands of collector	1,140.43
Property taxes, 1931, collected and paid Treasurer	17,652.92
Poll taxes, 1931, actually collected	416.00
Property and poll taxes, previous years	3,309.14
National Bank stock taxes	3.00
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Total of above collections	\$21,381.06
Tax sales redeemed	90.40

From State:

For State Aid maintenance	\$1,963.81
For State Aid construction	1,195.10
For Trunk Line maintenance	16.00
For Class V highway maintenance	2,845.70
Interest and dividend tax	1,231.05
Insurance tax	8.32
Railroad tax	3.25
Savings bank tax	862.94
Fighting forest fires	1.64

From County:

For support of poor	41.90
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From local sources, except taxes:

Dog licenses	179.59
Business permit	4.00
Rent of town property	7.00
Interest received on taxes	61.17
Use of truck	140.75
Permits for registration of motor vehicles, 1931	626.94
Permits for registration of motor vehicles, 1932	196.90

Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	3,600.00
Long term notes during year	9,000.00
Arthur Philbrick, assistance to Ella Philbrick	70.00

Total receipts from all sources	\$43,527.52
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1931	830.54
Grand total	<hr/> \$44,358.06

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$764.54
Town officers' expenses	477.43
Election and registration expenses	53.90
Expenses of Town Hall	87.60
Protection of persons and property:	
Police department	12.00
Fire department	145.29
Blister rust control	400.00
Bounties	72.40
Health:	
Health department	464.90
Vital statistics	23.50
Highways and bridges:	
State Aid maintenance	3,951.40
Trunk Line maintenance	116.00
Town maintenance	7,703.40
Street lighting	796.76
Watering troughs	29.00
Libraries:	
Libraries	34.50
Charities:	
Town poor	953.50
County poor	146.88
Patriotic purposes:	
Memorial Day	35.00

Recreation :

Old Home Day	75.00
Care of common	12.00

Public Service enterprises :

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	387.75
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Unclassified :

Damages	30.00
Taxes paid by town	142.00

Interest :

Paid on temporary loans	215.00
Paid on long term notes	463.16
Church money	60.00

New construction :

State Aid construction	2,500.65
Right of way for State highway	
South Sutton	300.00

Indebtedness :

Payments on temporary loans	8,600.00
Payments on long term notes	1,500.00

Payments to other governmental divisions :

State taxes	1,610.00
County taxes	1,300.25
School Treasurer	9,105.00

Total payments	\$42,568.81
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1932	1,789.25
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Grand total	\$44,358.06

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. — Town Officers' Salaries

Fred L. Wells, Selectman	\$133.00
H. L. Pillsbury, Selectman	90.00
W. B. Connor, Selectman	114.00
Weston Cheney, Tax Collector, 1930	33.09
Harold D. Hurd, Tax Collector, 1931	180.50
A. E. Davis, Auditor	6.00
R. H. Davis, Auditor	6.00
Ada P. Chadwick, com. on auto permits	50.75
Ada P. Chadwick, com. on vital stat.	11.00
Ada P. Chadwick, salary, 1930	50.00
Ada P. Chadwick, salary, 1931	26.20

\$764.54

Detail 2 — Town Officers' Expenses

Ada P. Chadwick, postage	\$2.00
E. W. Howe, Treasurer	25.00
H. L. Pillsbury, postage and telephone	2.10
F. L. Wells, postage and telephone	7.55
W. B. Connor, postage and telephone	2.00
Ada L. Little, trustee	6.00
Bridge & Byron, town reports	134.40
H. F. Sawtelle, postage and express	2.95
Elizabeth Woodward, dinners	13.50
Edson C. Eastman, office supplies	11.17
Automotive Service Bureau	35.76
Lyman Bigelow, surveying	2.00
John H. Gillingham, surveying	5.00
Walter P. Miner, bonds for officers	72.50

Association of N. H. assessors dues	2.00
Foster & Lake, making deeds	9.50
Rena M. Connor, copying records	15.00
C. J. Phelps, legal books	24.00
York Safe & Lock Co., safe for clerk	95.00
N. M. Adams, trucking safe	10.00

\$477.43

Detail 3 — Election and Registration

Ada L. Little, supervisor	\$26.25
L. E. Bailey, supervisor	19.25
Elizabeth Woodward, dinners	6.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., check lists	2.40

\$53.90

Detail 4 — Town Hall

N. H. Power Co., electricity	\$23.78
H. F. Sawtelle, supplies	20.09
Weston Cheney, janitor	22.23
Weston Cheney, supplies	2.50
Herbert S. Hooper, tuning and re- pairing piano	10.00
W. B. Connor, sawing wood	4.00
E. P. Chadwick, trucking wood	5.00

\$87.60

Detail 5 — Police

Weston Cheney	\$11.00	
S. W. Davis, feeding tramps	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$12.00

Detail 6 — Fire Department

G. G. Wells Co., acid for fire engine	\$16.52	
H. F. Sawtelle, soda for fire engine	7.00	
Silver Lake Hose Co.,	25.00	
Bradford Fire Department	25.00	
Newbury Fire Department	25.00	
H. L. Pillsbury, warden	9.27	
H. C. Wells, cash paid for watching fire	10.50	
New London Fire Co.	27.00	
	<hr/>	\$145.29

Detail 7 — Blister Rust Control

John H. Foster, State Forester	\$400.00	
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Detail 8 — Bounties

Fred L. Wells	50.40	
H. L. Pillsbury	13.40	
W. B. Connor	8.60	
	<hr/>	\$72.40

Detail 9 — Health Department
Including care of town dump

G. G. Wells Co., fumigators and supplies	\$15.62	
H. F. Sawtelle, fumigators and supplies	45.60	
A. G. Merrill, health officer	403.68	
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		\$464.90

Detail 10 — Vital Statistics

Ada P. Chadwick, commission, 1931	\$9.50	
Ada P. Chadwick, commission, 1932	11.00	
William P. Clough	3.00	
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		\$23.50

Detail 11 — State Aid Maintenance

E. C. Tilton, patrolman	\$3,151.40	
H. L. Pillsbury, State Unemployment Relief	800.00	
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		\$3,951.40

Detail 12 — Trunk Line Maintenance

H. B. Henley, patrolman	\$116.00	
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		\$116.00

Detail 13 — Town Maintenance

N. A. Stearns, road agent	\$5,515.07	
Expenses, town truck	399.92	
H. F. Sawtelle, tools	3.00	
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		\$5,917.99

Detail 14 — Town Maintenance, Winter

Granite State Garage, repairs	\$632.35
C. A. Hoagland, cleaning radiator	7.50
A. W. Frost, insurance	18.72
E. W. Avery, housing tractor	124.00
G. G. Wells Co., gas	42.03
H. F. Sawtelle, gas	49.01
Vernondale Store, gas	59.87
Kidder Garage, repairs	4.00
N. M. Adams, driving plow	143.50
Chas. Hosmer, work on plow	41.00
William Hosmer, work on plow	30.75
Harley Bullard, work on plow	63.25
M. B. Pillsbury, repairs and break- ing road	80.35
I. V. Follansbee, work on plow	160.75
George Hosmer, labor	7.00
Buren Carter, labor	16.00
Harvey Chadwick, labor	3.25
N. A. Stearns, labor	3.25
Warren Hosmer, labor	3.00
M. L. Stearns, labor	3.25
E. H. Hazen, labor	10.69
E. W. Howe, labor	7.75
E. H. Palmer, labor	10.40
W. B. Connor, labor	4.80
J. W. Perkins, labor	6.75
Donald Wright, labor	2.25
Archie Sawyer, labor	1.75
Ernest Perkins, labor	4.20
C. B. Wiley, labor	69.00
Meade-Morrison Mfg. Co., repairs	14.57
Howard Hazen, labor	2.50

Ralph Ashby, labor	5.50
H. D. Little, labor	1.25
H. D. Palmer, labor	5.25
H. F. Sawtelle, labor	9.75
Clifford Ayer, labor	1.90
Raymond Keyser, labor	3.50
Ronald Palmer, labor	5.25
Gerald Roby, labor	5.25
B. W. Bullard, labor	15.75
W. R. Colburn, labor	8.58
Fred Hunt, labor	2.25
Elmer Messer, labor	13.60
Town of New London	25.50
R. E. Roby	2.00
H. L. Pillsbury	4.25
G. M. Colby	5.88
R. C. Hall	3.50
S. Felch	1.25
E. C. Tilton, sanding road and gravel	37.71

\$1,785.41

Detail 15 — Street Lighting

N. H. Power Co.	\$796.76
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\$796.76

Detail 16 — General Highway Expenses

R. E. Roby, use of trough two years	\$6.00
R. E. Roby, error, refunded	9.00
F. M. Anderson, care of town trough	5.00
David Whitcher, use of trough three years	9.00

\$29.00

Detail 17 — Library

Katherine W. Hazen, treasurer	\$34.50
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\$34.50

Detail 18 — Town Poor

Charles Palmer :

G. G. Wells Co., supplies	\$97.90
F. B. Johnson, wood	40.75
Mrs. W. A. Wood, care	36.00
Mrs. A. P. Knight, washings	9.85
Harold Hurd, care	5.00
Kenneth Nolan, sawing wood	3.00
Wm. P. Clough, medical aid	12.00
W. G. Andrews, sawing wood	1.00
G. G. Wells Est., house rent, 13 mos.	39.00

\$244.50

Ella Philbrick :

Martha M. Remington, board and care	\$312.00
Wm. P. Clough, medical aid	68.50
L. H. Cogswell, medical aid	21.00

\$401.50

Elliott Palmer :

L. H. Cogswell, medical aid	\$38.50
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\$38.50

Maria Nelson:		
Maria Nelson, board	\$252.00	
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Archie Sawyer:		
R. F. Oliver, medical aid	\$17.00	
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Detail 19 — County Poor

Merrimack County:		
Vernondale Store, aid Albert Partridge	\$10.98	
Wm. P. Clough, medical aid, Stella Mason	30.00	
James B. Woodman, medical aid, Stella Mason	30.00	
New London Hospital, aid, Stella Mason	29.00	
Willis N. Bailey, ambulance, Mrs. Ernest Marcotte	25.00	
Walter H. Abbott, medical aid, Mrs. Ernest Marcotte	12.80	
F. L. Wells, time and telephone, Mrs. Ernest Marcotte	4.10	
Grafton County:		
H. W. Chadwick, aid Stella Knapp	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$146.88

Detail 20 — Memorial Day

Charles Gordon	\$35.00	
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Detail 21 — Old Home Day

H. C. Wells, treasurer	\$75.00	
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Detail 22 — South Sutton Common

Walter G. Andrews, care of common	\$12.00	
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Detail 23 — Cemeteries

W. P. Chadwick	\$97.75	
W. L. Chadwick	26.50	
C. J. Chadwick	7.00	
E. W. Avery, team	6.00	
E. W. Howe	59.50	
R. E. Roby	16.00	
J. U. Batchelder	15.00	
Willis N. Bailey, hearse hire	10.00	
Fred A. Pressey, hearse hire	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$387.75

Detail 24 — Taxes Bought by Town

Weston Cheney, tax on town owned property	\$142.00	
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Detail 25 — Damages

Chas. Flanders, damages caused by road not properly broken	\$30.00	
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Detail 26 — Minister Money

Addie P. Nelson, Free Baptist	\$18.00	
A. E. Davis, Baptist	22.00	
Abbie L. Bailey, Universalist	10.00	
Katherine W. Hazen, South Church	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$60.00

Detail 27 — Interest

First Nat. Bank, on temporary loans	\$215.00	
Union Trust Co., on long term loans	463.16	
	<hr/>	\$678.16

Detail 28 — New Construction

H. L. Pillsbury, State Aid construction	\$2,500.65	
James A. Rawson, right-of-way for new road at South Sutton	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,800.65

Detail 29 — Indebtedness

First Nat. Bank, temporary loans	\$8,600.00	
Union Trust Co., long term note	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,100.00

Detail 30 — Other Governmental Divisions

Chas. T. Patten, State tax	\$1,610.00	
John L. T. Shaw, County tax	1,300.25	
Myrtle R. Wells, school treas.	9,105.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,015.25

REPORT OF N. A. STEARNS, ROAD AGENT

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C. W. Adams, truck	\$36.66
Howard Foster, truck	26.67
N. M. Adams, truck	229.43
C. J. Chadwick, truck	5.00
M. B. Pillsbury, truck and team	76.14
F. B. Johnson, team	6.40
A. E. Davis, team	19.00
Rollo MacWilliams, drilling	36.00
C. E. Holmgren, garage rent	20.00
H. S. Vincent, team	22.00
N. A. Stearns, labor	782.50
C. E. Holmgren, labor	554.95
Chas. Hosmer, labor	492.63
Paul Gallant, labor	376.75
Warren Hosmer, labor	350.00
M. L. Stearns, labor	230.03
F. M. Anderson, labor	68.25
Walter Couch, labor	267.60
Clifford Ayer, labor	208.00
Henry Little, labor	98.00
Clifton Fifield, labor	93.00
R. E. Roby, labor	54.00
H. A. Fifield, labor	11.00
W. L. Chadwick, labor	7.00
Harry Adams, labor	3.33
E. H. Hazen, labor	92.55
Edward Johnson, labor	36.02
G. M. Hennigar, labor	7.63
J. W. Perkins, labor	36.97

Howard Hazen, labor	3.00
Burt Hunt, labor	1.50
H. J. Hazen, labor	12.50
Robert Russell, labor	8.75
John Olin, labor	23.00
E. J. Mitchell, labor,	2.25
C. A. Sawyer, labor	12.00
E. W. Avery, labor	18.00
A. E. Chadwick, labor	6.40
Kenneth Tappan, labor	8.75
Earl Couch, labor	19.00
Harry Hooper, labor	14.78
Ralph Ashby, labor	16.67
William Merrill, labor	17.50
Porter Atherton, labor	1.50
Joe Terrio, labor	20.24
Willis Hill, labor	3.00
Buren Carter, labor	5.25
William Hosmer, labor	17.50
Albert Partridge, labor	54.50
F. L. Wells, labor	10.00
F. P. Ayer, labor	14.00
Robert Stearns, labor	2.75
Stanley Lowell, labor	10.89
Clarence Wiley, labor	3.50
J. M. Nelson, gravel	6.30
E. L. Sanborn, gravel	11.25
T. J. Leach, gravel	21.30
A. A. MacCoy, gravel	81.05
Henry Palmer, gravel	7.10
S. J. Felch, gravel	60.40
A. E. Davis, gravel	23.55
Weston Cheney, gravel	16.50

Elsie Newton, gravel	1.50
C. E. Holmgren, stringers	4.00
F. B. Johnson, plank	155.93
Luke Cheney, blacksmith work	6.00
S. S. Hall, blacksmith work	11.50
Carlton Bradford, cartage	2.40
New London tractor	20.00
G. G. Wells Co., tools and supplies	14.46
H. F. Sawtelle, supplies	2.60
C. A. Danforth Co., dynamite	39.38
H. L. Pillsbury, dynamite	11.20
Breger Culvert Co., culverts	99.00
N. E. Culvert Co., culverts	195.41
Sutton Improvement Society	7.20
F. L. Blake, repairs	35.31
H. L. Pillsbury, tire	23.00
Batchelder & Nutter	4.00
N. A. Stearns, transportation	99.99
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	\$5,515.07

Town appropriation	\$3,500.00
Gasoline money for maintenance	2,345.70
Use of truck on State road	140.75
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Amount available for summer maintenance	\$5,986.45

REPORT OF H. L. PILLSBURY**State Aid Construction**

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H. L. Pillsbury	\$189.47
E. W. Howe	210.05
Harley Bullard	101.50
B. W. Bullard	49.50
S. W. Davis	12.50
F. L. Davis	92.80
Raymond Keyser	40.25
J. W. Perkins	99.75
Clinton Perkins	31.50
F. L. Wells	26.10
David Whitcher	40.25
Will Hill	24.50
H. D. Palmer	54.25
H. D. Little, team	178.58
C. Holmgren	64.75
F. E. Merrill	70.00
E. C. Tilton	6.40
E. L. Merrill	1.70
Robert Russell	77.30
J. W. Presby	52.00
Levi Presby	14.00
K. Nolan	8.75
Ralph Ashby	20.20
D. Bailey	10.50
S. J. Felch	6.00
S. J. Felch, gravel	134.25
M. B. Pillsbury	49.75
George Butterfield	24.50

Will Hosmer	35.00	
George French	28.00	
S. Lowell	24.50	
W. L. Jerome	7.00	
C. B. Wiley	17.50	
Batchelder & Nutter, truck	96.00	
Town, truck	140.75	
Nelson Adams, truck	345.06	
M. N. Shepard, truck	162.00	
C. E. Shepard & Son, truck	54.00	
H. L. Pillsbury & Son, truck	307.65	
N. P. Clough & Co., cement	40.01	
McWilliams, drilling	116.00	
C. A. Danforth & Co., dynamite	50.50	
Henry Stanley, grading	20.00	
George Todd, lumber	3.94	
H. L. Pillsbury, posts	33.55	
Lucia Nolan, gravel	13.50	
M. Hinkley, gravel	81.75	
Edward Johnson, sharpening tools	2.90	
F. D. Andrews, sharpening tools	2.65	
H. L. Lewis, sharpening tools	22.40	
Vernondale Store	4.89	
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		\$3,300.65
Paid out by State Highway Department:		
Culverts and railing cable	\$571.02	
Tarring	338.28	
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		\$909.30
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Amount of work and material		\$4,209.95

State Aid appropriation	\$3,182.80	
State Aid Relief Fund	1,000.00	
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		\$4,182.80
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Overdraft		\$27.15
Expended on New London road	\$3,009.30	
Expended on South Sutton road	1,200.65	
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		\$4,209.95

TOWN TRUCK.

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H. F. Sawtelle, gas and oil	\$94.51	
Vernondale Store, gas and oil	62.69	
G. G. Wells Co., gas and oil	44.37	
Cloues and Sawyer, repairs	15.16	
Chadwick Motor Sales, repairs, gas and oil	183.19	
H. L. Pillsbury, tire	23.00	
Batchelder & Nutter	4.00	
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		\$426.92
Credits:		
N. A. Stearns, town maintenance	\$1,044.18	
N. A. Stearns, State Aid construc- tion	140.75	
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		\$1,184.93
Balance in favor of truck, \$758.01.		

REPORT OF ARTHUR G. MERRILL, HEALTH**OFFICER**

George Anderson	\$72.50
Nelson Adams	40.00
F. L. Wells	40.25
Herbert Anderson	21.00
Dudley Bailey	22.00
Robert Stearns	2.00
Herbert Johnson	2.00
Arthur G. Merrill	203.93

\$403.68

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N. H. ON FEB. 1, 1932.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income at end of year
1916	Ruth Stimson Yard Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	\$200.00	4%	\$9.00	\$9.36	\$6.00	\$12.36
1916	Ruth Stimson Lot Fund	" "	100.00	"	40.14	6.40	37.00	9.54
1916	Charles Kohlrausch Lot Fund	" "	200.00	"	20.32	10.04	15.00	5.36
1916	Betsy Eaton Lot Fund	" "	100.00	"	1.80	4.60	3.50	2.90
1916	David K. Johnson Lot Fund	" "	50.00	"	1.55	2.31	3.00	.86
1916	Mary Wadleigh Lot Fund	" "	49.00	"	17.32	3.00	15.50	4.82
1916	Mary Eaton School Fund	" "	150.00	"	6.75	7.02	.....	13.77
1916	Emma Abbott Lot Fund	" "	50.00	"	2.83	2.38	2.00	3.21
1916	Orin Nelson Spiritualist Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	"	19.01	8.59	9.40	18.20
1916	Orin Nelson Worthy Poor Fund	" "	747.92	"	76.74	32.13	25.00	*83.87
1918	John M. Pressey Library and Lot Funds	Liberty Bond, N. H. S. Bank (\$1,000 half-interest on \$100)	1,100.00	"	32.99	.54	23.62	9.91
1918	Orin Nelson Library Fund	Liberty Bond	1,000.00	"	.....	42.50	42.50	.....
1922	P. S. H. Wadleigh Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	70.00	"	3.34	2.87	4.50	1.71
1922	Frank J. Pillsbury Lot Fund	" "	100.00	"	17.72	4.55	15.00	7.27
1922	Betsy Colby Lot Fund	" "	50.00	"	.87	2.00	.....	2.87
1923	Sarah Russell Lot Fund	" "	100.00	"	17.42	4.55	15.00	6.97
1923	Henry L. Peaslee Lot Fund	" "	50.00	"	6.68	2.16	8.50	.34
1924	Mary Pressey Lot Fund	" "	200.00	"	45.37	9.68	40.00	15.05
1924	Sarah Johnson Lot Fund	" "	95.00	"	15.00	4.27	17.00	2.27

1925	Mrs Francis Ferry Lot Fund	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	12.25	4.39	15.50	1.14
1925	Bertha Elkins Lot Fund	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	11.82	4.37	15.50	.69
1926	Arthur Rix Lot Fund	"	"	"	"	250.00	"	19.95	10.64	15.00	15.59
1928	John Pressey Lot Fund	"	"	"	"	50.00	"	3.13	2.12	2.25	3.00
1928	Stephen Woodward Lot Fund	"	"	"	"	50.00	"	3.54	2.10	4.50	1.14
1928	George C. Pillsbury Lot Fund	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	3.79	4.10	4.25	3.64
1928	Little and Bean Lot Fund	"	"	"	"	300.00	"	15.32	12.39	28.50	.79
1930	Arthur and Arlettie Merrill Lot Fund....	"	"	"	"	50.00	"	1.51	2.04	.....	3.55
1930	John and Janette Eaton Lot Fund	"	"	"	"	75.00	"	.....	5.33	.....	5.33
1930	John Eaton School Fund	"	"	"	"	500.00	"	.....	35.60	.....	35.60
1930	Ellen A. W. Hoyt Lot Fund	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	.....	7.12	.....	7.12
1930	Matthew Harvey Kohlrausch Lot Fund....	"	"	"	"	150.00	"	.....	7.00	.....	7.00
1931	Leonard F. E. Dresser Lot Fund	"	"	"	"	150.00	"	.....	3.00	.....	3.00

*Cash on hand, \$1.88.

Respectively submitted,

ADA L. LITTLE,
 ARTHUR E. DAVIS,
 MYRTLE R. WELLS,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Road Agent, Library Trustees, and Trustees of the Trust Funds, for the year ending January 31, 1932, and find them correctly cast and vouchers for all payments.

ARTHUR E. DAVIS,
ROBERT H. DAVIS,

Auditors.

NON-RESIDENT UNPAID TAXES

1930

Randolph C. Blodgett	Joseph Johnson	Minneapolis Trust Co
Ernest R. Brew	Mrs. C. A. Lowell	Mrs. Geo. Norcross,
Frank Cross	Cynthia Ladd	Heirs
Louis J. Gregory	Lena McIntyre	

1931

James C. Allis	Louis J. Gregory	Wilbur Noyes
Jessie Blake	C. F. Hoyt	Geo. H. Pierce
Ernest R. Brew	Geo. H. Jennings	Joseph Peckham,
Randolph Blodgett	Joseph G. Johnson	Heirs
Alice O. Berry	Eunice D. Kinney	Helen L. Pettier
Joseph Croteau		Frederic D. Peltier
Charles Coker	Hattie M. Lowell	Nellie Reed
Mrs. H. A. Colburn	John A. MacAlister	Henry T. Robbins
Mrs. Frank Call,	Joseph MacAlister	Mary F. Rogers
Heirs	Charles Morgan	George Russell
R. E. Craig	Mrs. C. G. Morgan	Bill Sylvester
Charles L. Davis	Lena McIntyre	Mrs. Nellie Warner
Fred Flanders	Minneapolis Trust Co.	Mrs. Walter Williams
Geo. R. Davis	Mrs. Geo. Norcross,	Henry L. Wilson
Chas. Gillingham,	Heirs	
Heirs		

RESIDENT UNPAID TAXES**1930**

Ralph Bailey	Willis W. Hill	George Russell
John U. Batchelder	Florence Hill	Stella Russell
Charles Davis	Harry Hooper	Mark L. Stearns
Charles Davis,	Helen Hooper	Sarah Stearns
Heirs	Elwin L. Merrill	Adna Stoddard
George F. Hill	Nelson Moody	Jean West
Lucinda Hill	Daisy Palmer	

1931

Ralph E. Ashby	Helen Hooper	Alvin Partridge
Rose V. Ashby	Raymond Hooper	Henry Quimby,
Ernest W. Avery	Geo. M. Hennegar	Heirs
Dudley Bailey	Charles A. Kelley,	Edward Quimby
Lawrence Bailey	Est.	Esther Quimby
Napolean J. Babbitt	Charles LeJoy	Flossie Royce
John U. Batchelder	Clifford Liberty	Emma R. Reed
Carl E. Bryant	Willie Mason	James A. Rawson
Chester J. Chadwick	Stella M. Mason	Maud E. Sawyer
Adin Chadwick	Charles Maxson,	Elmer L. Sanborn
George M. Colby	Est.	Emma Sanborn
Georgia Colby	Elwin L. Merrill	Mark L. Stearns
Walter Couch	Fred E. Merrill	Sarah Stearns
Charles S. Davis,	Bessie Merrill	Adna Stoddard
Heirs	Bernard McQuire	H. F. Sawtelle
Charles B. Flanders	John W. Presby	Joseph Terrio
Ernest Hazen	Lunetta J. Presby	Cora Terrio
Florence Hill	Albert Partridge	Richard Whitworth
Willis H. Howe, Heirs	Laura Partridge	Chester Wright
Harry Hooper	Guy Palmer	Benjamin Yerxa
	Daisy Palmer	

PONDS LOTS

Jessie E. Blake	Adelia Roberts	Carl Vischer
Chas. G. H. Cooper	May B. Russell	Charles H. Whittier
Emma L. Hall	Mrs. Fred S. Smith	Henry L. Wilson
Eunice D. Kinney	W. F. Twokey	A. W. Wilson
North Trust Co.	Thomas T. Twokey	
Nellie Reed	W. P. Underwood	

LIBRARY REPORT

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Financial Statement

Receipts

Balance from last year	\$164.19
From Trust Funds	65.88
From town appropriations	34.50
From librarian — fines, etc.	3.70
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	\$268.27

Expenditures

Mrs. Coburn, salary as Librarian	\$50.00
Mrs. Johnson, work in library	7.50
Mrs. Hazen, services as Secretary	5.00
Books	89.90
Library maintenance	2.50
Miscellaneous expense	.85
Balance in bank	109.92
Cash on hand	2.60
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	\$268.27

KATHERINE W. HAZEN,
Treasurer.

Number of books purchased	99
Number of books donated	4
Number of books loaned	6,507

To accomodate the public the library has been opened for two afternoons each week instead of one as formerly. The salary of the Librarian has been raised from \$30.00 to \$50.00.

This change seems warranted as the records show that 6,507 books have been loaned this year, while 3,733 is the largest number of books ever loaned any previous year.

KATHERINE W. HAZEN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

MRS. JESSIE L. JOHNSON,
MRS. KATHERINE W. HAZEN,
MRS. BEATRICE F. BRADFORD,
Board of Trustees.

MRS. LILLIE G. COBURN,
Librarian.

NEW BOOKS ADDED, 1931

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Non-Fiction

America's Story Told in Postage Stamps	Allen
The Legend of Ann Smith — Poem	Bartlett
Rear Admiral Byrd	Foster
The Story of My Life	Helen Keller
Fighting Diseases With Drugs — Donated	Krantz
Felix Moses — Donated	Lloyd
An Outline of World Literature — Donated	Knowlton
Scott's Stamp Catalogue	Scott
Raiders of the Deep	Thomas

Modern American Poetry, 1830-1930	Intermayer
Best Loved Poems	James Whitcomb Riley

Juvenile Books

Story of a Bad Boy	Aldrich
Larkspur	Abbott
Don Sturdy on the Ocean Bottom	Appleton
Rex Lee Ace of the Air Mail	Burtis
Rex Lee on the Border Patrol	Burtis
Rex Lee Sky Trailer	Burtis
Shen of the Sea	Chrisman
The Great Air Port Mystery	Dixon
Through the Air to Alaska	Dixon
Danger Trails of the Sky	Dixon
What Happened at Midnight	Dixon
Andy Blake and the Pot of Gold	Edwards
Sally For Short	Garis
Sally Found Out	Garis
Margy's Mysterious Visitor	Hope
The Secret of the Old Clock	Keene
The Bungalow Mystery	Keene
The Hidden Staircase	Keene
The Mystery at Lilac Inn	Keene
Smoky	James
The Crooked Apple Tree	Meigs
The Trade Wind	Meigs
The Gang Goes to Mill	Wilbur

Senior Books, 1931

The Cutters	Aldrich
A White Bird Flying	Aldrich
The Treasurers Report	Benchly

The Lone Hand	Bindloss
The Frontiersman	Bindloss
Dark Horse	Bower
O Pioneers	Cather
Heirs	Cannon
Fate is a Fool	Comstock
Storm Drift	Dell
Cimarron	Ferber
The Harvest Moon	Fletcher
Mystery at the Spanish Hacienda	Gregory
Gold and the Mounted	Hendrick
Heroine of the Prairies	Hargraves
The Chance of a Life Time	Hill
Silver Wings	Hill
Out of the Storm	Hill
Crimson Roses	Hill
The Search	Hill
Rowena Rides the Rumble	Hueston
Kerry	Hill
Somewhere in This House	King
Dynasty	Kelland
Queen's Anne's Lace	Keyes
Tide of Empire	Kyne
Golden Dawn	Kyne
The Silver Flute	Larrimore
All Along the Shore	J. C. Lincoln
The Wagon and the Star	Larrimore
Sam	F. Lincoln
The Fifth Latch Key	N. Lincoln
The Solitary Horseman	Loring
Swift Water	Loring
Fair Tomorrow	Loring
No Other Tiger	Mason

North of Suez	McFee
The Fish Hawk	Marshall
The Missionary	Marshall
Where the Blue Begins	Morley
Black Daniel	Morrow
Red Silence	Norris
Wasted Salt	Ogden
Waters Under the Earth	Ostenso
Hedges	Payne
Lights Along the Ledges	Payne
The Guarded Halo	Pedlar
Let's Go	Rath
Red Pepper Returns	Richmond
The Valient	Raine
The Day the World Ended	Rohmer
Visitors to Hugo	Rosman
Four Ducks in a Pond	Sawyer
Gone North	Seltzer
Lonesome Ranch	Seltzer
Pat and Pal	Smith
Rusty of the Tall Pines	Sterrett
The Bitter Tea of General Yen	Stone
The Gilded Age	M. Twain
The Cloth of Gold	Thabe
The Secret of Sea-Dream House	Terhune
The Doomed Five	Wells
The American Marquis	Weston
The Silver Forest	Williams
All the King's Horses	Widdimer
Tony of Grand Isle	White
Back of Beyond	Stewart E. White
Piccadilly Jim	Wodehouse
Rainbow in the Spray	Wynne

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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Financial Report of the Sutton School District for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1930, Ending June 30, 1931.

Administration:

1. Salaries of District Officers	\$200.00
2. Superintendent's salary	195.00
3. Truant officer and school census	25.00
4. Expenses of administration	29.77

Instruction:

5. Teachers' salaries	\$2,900.00
6. Text books	40.88
7. Scholars supplies	124.82
8. Flags and appurtenances	10.00
9. Other expenses of instruction	103.29

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	\$109.60
11. Fuel	175.32
12. Water, light and janitor supplies	79.10
13. Minor repairs and expenses	458.96

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical Inspection	\$66.00
15. Transportation of pupils	3,125.35
16. High School and Academy Tuition	1,885.60
17. Elementary Tuition	216.00
18. Other Special Activities	14.24

Fixed Charges:

19. Per Capita Tax	\$190.00
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	\$9,953.93
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Total payments for all purposes

Detail Statement of Payments

Detail 1.

Ada P. Chadwick, board member	\$58.00
Ada L. Little, clerk and board member	54.00
James A. Rawson, board member	52.00
Myrtle R. Wells, treasurer	30.00
William B. Connor, moderator	2.00
Arthur G. Merrill, auditor	2.00
Fred L. Wells, auditor	2.00

Detail 2.

Superintendent's salary	\$195.00
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Detail 3.

Truant Officer and School Census	\$25.00
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Detail 4. Expenses of Administration:

Supervisory Union, No. 61, dustbane, envelopes, etc.	\$3.88
J. A. Sinclair, telephoning	.85
Alice K. Follansbee, trip to Warner	5.00
James H. Johnson, letter file, etc.	4.24
Arthur G. Fish, printing	6.75
George W. Cofrin, supplies	.20
Edson C. Eastmon, treasurer's slips and fund book	8.85

 \$29.77

Detail 5. Teachers' Salaries:

Helen E. Holmes	\$1,000.00
Nellie F. Scribner	950.00
Christina Young	950.00

 \$2,900.00

Detail 6. Text Books:

Supervisory Union, No. 61	\$5.54
Edward E. Babb, books	1.97
Ginn & Co.	3.91
American Book Co.	2.72
George W. Cofrin, supplies	14.57
Lyons & Carnahan, books	9.92
Macmillan Co.	2.25
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	\$40.88

Detail 7. Scholars' Supplies:

George W. Cofrin, supplies	\$84.63
Laidlow Brothers, supplies	1.32
American Book Co.	5.00
Webster Publishing Co.	11.92
Supervisory Union, No. 61	21.95
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	\$124.82

Detail 8. Flags and Appurtenances:

George W. Cofrin	\$4.50
Hale F. Sawtelle, rope for flag	2.70
Edward E. Babb	2.80
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	\$10.00

Detail 9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

C. A. Danforth, ribbon	\$.27
George W. Cofrin, supplies	7.86
Myrtle R. Wells	13.22
Edson C. Eastman, warrants	.35
Supervisory Union, No. 61	36.53

Macmillan Co	6.05
James H. Johnson, supplies	9.82
A. Flanagan Co.	29.19

\$103.29

Detail 10. Janitor Service:

Eleanor Chadwick Lewis	\$9.00
Walter Andrews	36.80
Sadie W. Bullard	36.00
Prescott Chadwick,	27.80

\$109.60

Detail 11. Fuel:

W. B. Connor, sawing wood	\$5.00
Raymond Keyser, sawing wood	6.57
Ada L. Little, kindlings	4.25
Prescott Chadwick, housing wood	4.00
Edgar Russell, wood	40.00
H. D. Little, 6 cords sawed wood, and draw- ing kindlings	54.50
Chester Chadwick, wood	40.00
L. E. Bailey, kindlings	1.50
Weston Cheney, wood	8.00
Nathan Stearns, working up tree	1.50
Mark L. Stearns, working up tree	1.50
Walter Andrews, work on wood	8.50

\$175.32

Detail 12. Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

George W. Cofrin, supplies	47.08
Supervisory Union, No. 61	13.74
J. L. Hammett Co.	18.28
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	\$79.10

Detail 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Thompson & Hoague, blackboard coating	4.10
E. P. Chadwick, labor	12.86
Harry Chadwick, labor	15.00
G. L. Wheeler, labor and paint	75.19
Edgar Russell, labor	50.00
G. G. Wells & Co., paint, etc.	52.95
Mrs. Ida Seace	7.00
Lucy Johnson	6.00
Ada L. Little	6.00
N. P. Clough	28.71
Chester Chadwick	4.80
J. L. Hammett Co.	89.13
Concord Lumber Co.	2.25
J. A. Sinclair, repairing clock	2.00
A. E. Chadwick	32.00
Robert Russell	1.00
George W. Cofrin	1.29
H. D. Little	18.00
Arthur Gardner, pipe	4.20
The Ford Foundry Co., stove for No. Sutton	30.60
George French	6.50
S. S. Call	8.37
H. W. Chadwick	1.01
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	\$458.96

Detail 14. Medical Inspection:

Dr. W. P. Clough	\$66.00
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Detail 15. Transportation of Pupils:

W. B. Connor	523.15
H. D. Palmer	504.20
Fred Liberty	426.50
Arthur Davis	393.00
Edward Johnson	318.50
Harold Hurd	546.00
Donald Fifield	414.00

\$3,125.35

Detail 16. High School and Academy Tuition:

Colby Schools for Girls	\$220.00
Simonds Free High School	1,415.60
Kimball Union Academy	250.00

\$1,885.60

Detail 17. Elementary Tuition:

Warner Town District	\$216.00
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Detail 18. Other Special Activities:

Vernondale Store	\$8.63
Hale F. Sawtelle	5.61

\$14.24

Detail 19. Per Capita Tax:

\$190.00

Grand total

\$9,953.93

In accordance with the law the School Board submits the following Statutory Obligations for the School Year beginning July 1, 1932.

High School Tuition	\$2,000.00
Per Capita Tax	186.00
Support of Elementary Schools	3,380.00

Some of the pupils of the Mills School belonged to the Four H Club. After a while the Club was disbanded and the money they had (eleven dollars) was given to a member of the School Board, which was turned over to the teacher when school began. A vote of the school was taken to see what was to be done with it. It was voted to buy two baseballs, and baskets for basketball, the balance to be saved to repair broken windows. The School Board has had swings and teeter boards made for all three schools.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. RAWSON,
ADA L. LITTLE,
LENA M. McCOY,

School Board of Sutton.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

For Year Ending July 1, 1931

Balance on hand July 30, 1930	\$30.13
Received:	
Town Treasurer	\$7,995.00
State Treasurer	1,995.82
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Total	\$10,020.95
Paid School Board orders	9,953.93
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Balance on hand June 30, 1931	\$67.02

MYRTLE R. WELLS,
School Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the School Board and School District Treasurer for the year ending June 30, 1931, and find them correctly cast, and vouchers for all payments.

FRED L. WELLS.
ARTHUR G. MERRILL,
Auditors.

July 9 ,1931.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board of Sutton District:

We submit herewith the report of the district for the year 1930-31.

Teachers employed:

<i>School</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Exp.</i>	<i>Cred.</i>	<i>Salary</i>
Mills	Nellie F. Scribner	P. N. S. 2 yrs.	2 yrs.	C	\$950
North	Helen E. Holmes	P. N. S. 2 yrs.	2 yrs.	C	1,000
South	Christina Young	K. N. S. 2 yrs.	1 yr.	C	956

Children Treated at Toxin Antitoxin Clinic

Babies	3
Preschool age	18
School children	27
Total	48

Register Summaries, 1930-31

	Mills	North	South	Total	Total
					29-30
No. half-days in session	360	360	360	1080	1080
No. half-days lost	0	0	0	0	0
No. pupils registered	29	22	20	71	62
Average membership	21.73	21.94	17.32	60.99	51.25
Percent of attendance	94.89	92.34	97.76	94.80	94.65
No. tardinesses	112	0	3	115	34
Av. tardiness per pupil	5.15	0	.17	1.88	.66
No. visits of School Board	3	2	1	6	10
No. visits of Supt.	32	34	33	99	86
No. visits of citizens	70	51	52	173	128

1. No sessions were lost in the district.
2. The number of pupils registered in the district, and the average membership have increased about nine each.
3. The percent of attendance was excellent at the South, but not too good at the other two schools.
4. The number of tardinesses at the Mills is unusually high. Both the other schools have made excellent records in this respect.

There were enrolled in the public schools of the district, 71 different pupils. There were 22 pupils residing in the district but enrolled in the public schools of other district as follows: Warner elementary, 6; Warner High, 16. This makes a total of 93 pupils residing in the district and attending public schools. Last year the number was 86.

Perfect Attendance

For one year — Emery Bailey, Stuart Allen, Arnold Burgmaster.

For three 9-wk. periods — Katherine Merrill, Louis Palmer, Perley Palmer, Hazel Witcher, Roland Allen, Chandler Hall, Dorothy Hall, George Wells, Norman Wood, Eddie Johnson.

For two 9-wk. periods — Corinne Bradford, Fred Davis, Woodrow Davis, Veronica Quimby, Arlene Colburn, Doris Brown, Arthur Hall, Daniel Deno, Barbara Wood, Francis Tilton, Robert Stearns, Douglas Anderson, Laura Presby, Verna Presby.

For one 9-wk. period — Doris Hazen, Lawrence Sawyer, Marguerite Bartlett, Charlotte Johnson, Bertha Chadwick, Earline Chadwick, Eleanor Stearns, David Chadwick, Earl Chadwick, Ray Chadwick, Weston Chadwick, Neila Deno.

Health Inspection

The annual health inspection of the schools was made by Dr. W. P. Clough of New London, and reported as follows:

No. pupils 10% or more underweight	3
No. cases of defective vision	5
No. cases defective hearing	2
No. cases anaemia	1
No. cases defective teeth	46
No. cases diseased tonsils	20
No. cases defective breathing	6
No. cases adenoids	4
No. cases enlarged glands	4
No. cases defective speech	3
No. cases skin diseases	2

These cases were reported to the respective parents of the pupils.

A dental clinic was held at the Mills in the town hall, March 2-7. The attending dentist was Dr. Ralph McLaughlin of Pittsfield, N. H. Forty-two pupils were treated. Of these 11 received free care, 1 paid part cost, and 30 full cost.

The following pupils completed the work of the eighth grade at North Sutton, and were given diplomas at the close of school in June: Marguerite Bartlett, Woodrow Davis, Hazel Whitcher. There were no graduations at either of the other two schools.

In the summer of 1931 the two windows on the right hand side of the schoolroom at South Sutton were eliminated. This removes the cross-lighting so harmful to the eyes of the pupils when writing. It is probable that very few repairs will be needed in any of the schools during the next year. By that time the period of financial depression in the nation may have passed, and any necessary changes can be made with less burden of taxation.

In conclusion we thank the board and the parents of the pupils for their co-operation and support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. SINCLAIR,

Supt. of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Sutton for the Year Ending December 31, 1931.

Date of birth	Place of birth	Name of the child (if any)		Sex and condition		Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color of parents		Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
				Sex	Living or stb.	No. of child.	1st, 2d, etc.						
1931								All White					
April 13	Sutton	Herman Xenophon Wood	M	L	L	4	W	Walter A. Wood	Rita Hadsell	Sutton	Carpenter	Fairfield, Vt.	Boston, Mass.
May 6	New London	Maurice Leslie Chadwick	M	L	L	9	W	Earle P. Chadwick	Gladys Cheney	Sutton	Carpenter	Sutton	Newbury
June 20	New London	Avis Claire Merrill	F	L	L	1	W	William Merrill	Westa Deno	Sutton	Garage Mechanic	Sutton	Meriden, Conn.
July 11	New London	Barbara Louise Ruggles	F	L	L	3	W	Elmer E. Ruggles	Edith Collins	Sutton	Laborer	Boston, Mass.	George's Mills
Aug. 23	New London	Edgar Lane Russell	M	L	L	1	W	Robert E. Russell	Lucile Dodge	Sutton	Laborer	Sutton	Brookline
Sept. 2	New London	June Claire West	F	L	L	1	W	Vernon West	Mary True	Sutton	Store Keeper	Sutton	Phillip, Me.
Sept. 11	Concord	Clark Morse Davis	M	L	L	2	W	Robert R. Davis	Vernal L. Morse	Sutton	Fainter	Lewiston, Me.	Peterboro
Sept. 17	New London	Marilyn Fay Hersey	F	L	L	1	W	George W. Hersey	Grace Woodward	Sutton	Farmer	Milo, Me.	St. Joseph, Mo.
Oct. 15	Concord	George Richard Butterfield	M	L	L	1	W	George E. Butterfield	Ida Hosmer	Sutton	Electrician	Warner	Sutton
Dec. 4	New London	Betty Jane Call	F	L	L	5	W	Shirley S. Call	Annie Quimby	Sutton	Mason	Newbury	New London
Dec. 20	New London	Janis Elizabeth Rowe	F	L	L	1	W	Earle Rowe	Mae Little	Sutton	Auto Salesman	Sutton	Sutton
Dec. 26	Concord	Loren Wilmer Ayer	M	L	L	1	W	Clifford W. Ayer	Bernice Hersey	Sutton	Farmer	Sutton	Milford, Me.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ADA P. CHADWICK,

Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sutton for the Year Ending December 31, 1931.

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
1931												
Feb. 24	Bradford	Robert E. Russell	Sutton	31	W	Laborer	Sutton	Edgar W. Russell	South Brooks, Me.	Farmer	1	George C. Trow Clergyman Bradford
		Grace Lucille Dodge	Bradford	18	W	Waitress	Brookline	Mable Merritt	Amesbury, Mass.	Housewife		
Mar. 9	Bradford	Harold D. Hurd	Sutton	21	W	Farmer	Concord	Grace Beverly	Northampton Mass	Farmer	1	George C. Trow Clergyman Bradford
		Madaline Brooks	Manchester	18	W	Waitress	Manchester	Charles A. Hurd	Concord	Carpenter		
Mar. 15	Bradford	Charles H. Hemphill	Warner	20	W	Mechanic	Warner	Ida Hazen	Sutton	Saleslady	1	George C. Trow Clergyman Bradford
		Augusta Merrill	Sutton	19	W	At Home	Warner	Harry Brooks	Manchester	Painter	1	George C. Trow Clergyman Bradford
May 10	Warner	Harold Seviour	Sutton	21	W	Gen. Rep. Man	Sutton	Harry E. Hemphill	Warner	Housewife	1	George C. Trow Clergyman Bradford
		Ann Elizabeth Osgood	Sutton	21	W	Housekeeper	Newfound, N.S.	Elwin L. Merrill	Etna, Me.	Laborer	1	Harry L. Smith Clergyman Warner
May 15	Sutton	James A. Rawson	Sutton	45	W	Antique Dealer	Chelsea, Mass.	Genevieve Ellis	Newfound, N.S.	Carpenter	1	Harrington C. Wells Justice of the Peace Sutton
		Christine Hovey Smith	Sutton	41	W	Camp Director	Eddy County, N. M.	John C. Seviour	Norwich, Conn.	Retired	1	Ernest A. McKenzie Clergyman Concord
May 31	Concord	Earle R. Rowe	Newbury	26	W	Auto Salesman	Conn.	Cecilia Durtle	New London, Conn	Farmer	1	
		Mae C. Little	Sutton	21	W	At Home	Newbury	Francis Osgood	Sutton	Housewife	1	
								Ann Campbell	Andover	Housewife		
								William F. Rawson				
								Mary Ryan				
								Franklin A. Smith				
								Lucy Clark Turner				
								Dora J. Rowe				
								Mertie Merrill				
								Henry D. Little				
								Ada L. Clark				

Deaths Registered in the Town of Sutton for the Year Ending December 31, 1931.

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age		Place of birth	Sex and condition		Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days	Sex	Color	Single, mar. or widowed	Father	Mother		
1931												
Jan. 11	Sutton	Ida May Hard	57	1	29	F	W	W	Sutton	Sutton	Daniel S. Hazen	Mary A. Russell
Jan. 20	Sutton	Evelyn S. Foss	73	3	13	F	W	W	Chichester	Eastport, Me.	Ira Sanborn	Lavania Staniels
Jan. 27	Sutton	Florence E. Foss	51	9	2	F	W	W	Epson	Chichester	George A. Foss	Evelyn Sanborn
Jan. 31	Concord	Mary E. Noble	63	4	8	F	W	M	Enfield	Philadelphia, Pa.	Alvin S. Williams	Susana Bussier
Feb. 6	Sutton	Charles Edwin Maxson	83	3	3	M	W	W	Bradford	New Haven, Conn.	Nathan Maxson	Lois Davis
Mar. 5	Sutton	Iola Rawson Jackson	48	11	3	F	W	W	Norwich, Conn.	Berlin Falls	W. F. Rawson	Mary Ryan
Mar. 12	Sutton	Emily Liberty	43	7	12	F	W	W	Woodstock, Vt.	Sutton	Louis Carter	Mary Peio
Mar. 19	Sutton	Mary H. Foster	68	7	12	F	W	M	Avon, Me.	Madrid, Me.	Newell J. Nye	Marian H. Greeley
May 27	Sutton	Alice Bates Pratt	71	5	8	F	W	M	Missionary	Kingston	James A. Bates	Sarah Chick
June 11	Sutton	Stephen S. Huse	58	6	8	M	W	M	Springfield	Warner	Stephen S. Huse	Adelaide Adams
June 8	Andover	Angie P. Moody	55	3	9	F	W	W	At Home	Warner	Tallant Boyce	Arrilla Kidder
July 4	Sutton	Cora A. McCoy	79	7	14	F	W	W	Manchester	Warner	Higate Jordan	Dorothy Bean
July 11	Sutton	Delia M. Thompson	71	2	11	F	W	S	Manchester	Warner	Willis Hill	Florence Partridge
July 31	Sutton	Dorothy Mae Hill	2	1	27	F	W	S	Sutton	Meriden, Conn.	William Merrill	Westa Deno
Aug. 17	Sutton	Avis Claire Merrill	50	1	9	F	W	M	Bristol	Sweden	John Nilson	Elizabeth Lane
Aug. 22	Sutton	Edith A. Johnson	90	2	8	F	W	M	Wilton	Hillsboro	James R. Smiley	Harriet Seymour
Sept. 12	Sutton	Frances F. Smiley	78	10	21	F	W	M	Wilton	Hillsboro	Joseph Barnes	Abigail H. Stow
Sept. 13	New London	Harry Seymour Barnes	81	7	11	M	W	M	Wilton	Hillsboro	Alvin Johnson	Isreal Andrews
Oct. 21	Bradford	Abbie M. Dillingham	70	4	7	F	W	M	Sutton	Bradford	Isreal Andrews	Harriet Colby
Nov. 7	Sutton	Edward Buller	70			M	W	M				
Dec. 21	Salisbury	Sarah E. Richards	79			F	W	M				

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 ADA P. CHADWICK,
 Town Clerk.

